CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Cindy's Tenth Birthday
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700492.008
Medium:	Computer Text File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	18 September 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	18 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The file contains the explicitly described sexual reactions of a voyeuristic father as he watches a group of young girls involved in sexual activity. This content is intended to arouse people with a sexual interest in children, and encourages readers to regard them as sexually desirable and available. An objectionable classification interferes with the freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting the sexual exploitation of children or young persons are to be classified as objectionable.